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In re Application of

MARK. W. SCHAEFER

Serial No. 09/473,246

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METHODS FOR TRANSFERRING  
HOLOGRAPHIC IMAGES INTO  
METAL SURFACES

Attorney Docket No. 012006-00254

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR DECLARATION OF  
AN INTERFERENCE WITH MENTZ ET AL. 6,017,657**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 18, 2002, please amend the  
above-captioned Application by amending Claims 1 and 9 and adding new Claim 26 as  
follows:

1. *(twice amended)* A method of applying a holographic image to the  
surface of an article made of hard temper metal comprising:  
providing a photoresist coated plate,  
etching a holographic pattern in the photoresist with said pattern  
etched to a depth of at least about 3 microns in the photoresist,  
growing a mother shim on said photoresist with said pattern in it from  
said photoresist,  
transferring said pattern from the mother shim to multiple sister  
shims,

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